



06-22-04

1F12
1741.4

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.
291958122US1

Application No.
10/059,907-Conf. #8516

Filing Date
January 29, 2002

Examiner
Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit
1741

Applicant(s): Kyle M. Hanson et al.

Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	33	- 24 =	9	x 18.00	162.00
Independent Claims	5	- 4 =	1	x 86.00	86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					248.00

Large Entity

Small Entity

No additional fee is required for this amendment.

Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$ 248.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50-0665
as described below.

Credit any overpayment.

Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.

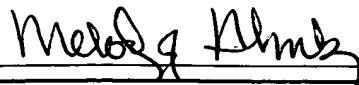

John M. Wechkin
Attorney Reg. No.: 42,216

Dated: June 21, 2004

PERKINS COIE LLP
P.O. Box 1247
Seattle, Washington 98111-1247
(206) 359-8000

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV336674577US, in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: 6/21/2004

Signature:  (Melody Almberg)



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KYLE M. HANSON *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/059,907

FILED: JANUARY 29, 2002

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE

EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

ART UNIT: 1741

CONF. NO: 8516

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

06/24/2004 WABRHAM1 00000119 10059907

01 FC:1201 86.00 OP
02 FC:1202 162.00 OP